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Title:	FUEL CELL WITH FILM HAVING NANOWIRES THEREIN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 28, 2007, Applicants elects ***with traverse*** the various species as follows. Applicants' reasons for the traversal appear below.

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Species I: enhancing catalytic activity. All claims are readable thereon.

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse an electrolyte substrate (claim 3). Claims 1, 48 and 49 are generic. Claims 2, 3, 4, 6-20 and 68-71 are readable thereon.

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse doped cubic fluorites as the electrolyte material. Claims 1, 48 and 49 are generic. Claims 2, 3, 4, 6-20 and 68-71 are readable thereon.